

Rice Cones
Raw Material Specification

1. Product

Rice Cones

2. Description

Granular white product with bland odour.

3. Processing

Milled from cleaned rice of varying origin.

4. Country of Origin

Cambodia, Egypt, India, Portugal, Burma (Myanmar), Puerto Rico, Spain, South America (Brazil, Guyana, Paraguay, Uruguay), Thailand.

5. Country of Manufacture

UK

6. Physical Standards and Characteristics

- White granular
- Free flowing without clumping, no visual signs of mould
- Free from off odours
- Free from contamination by insects, pests and faecal contamination



7. Physical Examination:-

▪ Sieving - Typical Results

Retained on 710 micron	1% Max
500 micron	6.0% Max
425 micron	15.0% Max
150 micron	no spec
Through 150 micron	6.0% Max
Specks	Trace*

* based upon in house bench mark samples

8. Statutory Declaration

100% Rice

7. Nutrition

Moisture	Max. 14.0%
Ash	0.4g
Typical Values per 100g	
Energy	1475 kJ 347 kcal
Fat	0.5g
of which	
- saturates	0.1g
Carbohydrate	78.9g
of which	
- sugars	<0.1g
Fibre	<0.5g
Protein	6.8g
Salt	0.03g
Sodium	10.3mg

Source: Analytical testing carried out March 2013. Results expressed per 100g.

8. Microbiological Analysis

TVC	500,000 cfu/g max	Plate Count Agar at 30°C for 48 hours – ICMSF Method.
E. coli	10 cfu/g max	ICMSF Method 2 ⁸ , European.
Yeasts	2000 cfu/g max	Rose-Bengal Chloramphenicol Agar at
Moulds	2000 cfu/g max	25°C for 5 days.
Salmonella sp	Absent in 25/g	Using a well established comprehensive method with resuscitation, 2 selective enrichment broths and at least 2 selective agars.

Tested once per year.

9. Legal Requirements

The product shall be guaranteed free from all artificial additives and shall conform to all aspects of the UK Food and Drug Regulations with particular reference to:-

- Pesticide Residues
- Trace Metal residues
- Microbiological and Toxicological standards
- This product complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 and EC 1829/2003.

10. Storage / Product Shelf Life

To be stored in cool dry conditions. Shelf life 12 months

11. Despatch

Product is packed in multiple paper sacks of 25 kg or as required by the customer. Pallets are neatly stacked and in good condition.

Product marked with production date as Julian Date Code.

12. Other Details

- Suitable for Vegans and Vegetarians
- Kosher Approved / Certified Process

Raw material fumigated at source or on delivery to the silos using Phosphine.

13. Special Dietary Requirements

Does the product contain any of the following?

- Cereals containing Gluten (i.e. wheat, rye, barley, oats, Spelt, kamut or their hybridised strains) No
- Crustaceans No
- Egg and Egg Products No
- Fish No
- Peanuts No
- Soybeans and Soya Derivatives No
- Milk and Milk Products No
- The following nuts: Almonds, Hazelnut, Walnut, Cashew, Pecan nut, Brazil nut, Pistachio Nut, Macadamia nut and Queensland nut No
- Celery No
- Mustard No
- Sesame Seeds No
- Sulphur dioxide and sulphites at concentrations of more than 10 mg/kg or 10 mg/litre expressed as SO₂ No
- All Additives No
- Artificial Colour No
- All Added Colour No
- Artificial Flavours No
- Added Preservatives No
- MSG No
- Garlic No
- Yeast and Yeast Extract No
- Caffeine No
- Molluscs No
- Lupin No

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14. Health and Safety - COSHH

<u>Hazards:</u>	Can create nuisance dust during handling; usual dust explosion risk
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<u>Precautions:</u>	Wear dust mask during handling, store in a cool dry place
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<u>First Aid:</u>	Non Toxic
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<u>Spillage:</u>	Clean up any spillages as soon as is possible
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